RIPUBLICAN CLUBATOLD CITY HALL PARK SHOULD BE SACRED.

Arnold Brunner Attributes to America a Third-A Police Palace of Gayety.

the most part the speakers at the arday discussion luncheon of the Reican Club yesterday decried tecture of modern New York. The York and Some of Its Specific

arnold W. Brunner, president of the York chapter of the American Inte of Architects, opened the disn with a few definitions of Ameri-"The art of covering material with another to make it tike a third," was one, and another, or her a comment, was "American humor aches its height in American archi-He said that the city was ding backward in a general way in us phase of its activity. "There is general scheme in its building, no rebetween buildings," said Mr. Brunit is haphazard." He instanced the method of procedure in Paris. There, he said, they have a general plan all compieted in relation to a civic centre, and they have money to build new buildgs they simply carry out another section of the plan. Mr Brunner said he had no use for the phrase "the city beau-His ideal city was one of health. ense and practicality; after those the eauty could easily be added. He regretted the want of approaches to some our large buildings.

Grosvenor Atterbury brought up the with the new municipal building." he "and the new Court House City Hall Park will be lost, and that must not be, for every inch of park space in New York is sacred to its welfare. Even subways at the cost of parks would be doubtful blessing. Why do we want constrict the lung power of our city which is to-day spending millions in its

nive for the advancement of the busi-ness interests of their clients. If they are

orty-second street and Fifth avenue. He said: "The columns on the Fifth avehitten sunflowers leaning against a fence. han he went on to the new Police Headarters. "There is no more solemn place an a police station," he said, "and yet at building looks from the outside some palace of gayety." The New heatre came in for a share of his scorn. He said that everything we had over here was a copy of European ideas produced many times larger. "Monumental is our pica what in God's name does monu-

he story of the first skyscraper here very interestingly told by Bradford Gilbert, who had the honor of desing the steel structure at 50 Broadway. which was over ten stories high and the first of its kind. He told how architects, engineers and the press had scoffed at a tower building, prophesying that it would tumble in the first wind storm. He said that they had an eighty mile gale soon after it was completed and he had to go up and stay on the roof to show his own faith. He even went so far as to take offices on the top floor to convince the public and his client that it was safe. He said the building never has blown down.

Commissioner Stover was decidedly against the City Hall Park as the site for the new court house. He said that for the value of the site there we could purchase as good a site near by and he was for the preservation of every bit of park space we had.

Don Barber, president of the Beaux Arts Society, proposed a new city department especially for the purpose of tooking out for the future arrangements of the city's growth, so that there need be no more ten minute "New York," decisions when a new building was needed. Robert D. Kuhn said that fifty familes, mostly of the richer class, were housed last year in private houses, while 28,000 were housed in apartments and tenements, and he said that except for certain legal restrictions as to air and sanitation these tenements were being built just as carelessly as they were thirty years ago.

Mr. Barunner closed the session with a

Mr. Brunner closed the session with a promise that the architects would be ready with their help when it was aksed for to make a better city.

EDAD CONGRESS AT BRUSSELS. Invitations Sent to American Governors to appoint Belegates.

vitations have just been sent to the Governor of each State and Territory of the United States and to the Governors the various Canadian provinces remesting them to appoint delegates to second international road congress. be held at Brussels July 31 to August 7,

invitations were sent out by the We practice an Road Builders Association, our policy of never of never of never Permanent International Road exaggers or quoting formed at Paris in October. tion, formed at Paris in October, the time of the first international the time of the first international origress. At the annual meeting American Road Builders a commitapointed to make arrangements American delegates who attend agress. This committee consists of Hill, Seattle, Wash., chairman: Ampbell, Ontario, Canada, and E. ers. New York city. Mr. Hill visusels recently and made all arrents for the accommodation and

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IN SOCIETY.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Delano and Dr. Augustus B. Wadsworth will take place on Tuesday. April 19, in the

Harold F. Hadden, Jr., will give the Art of Covering One Material bachelor dinner next Friday night. He with Another to Make It Look Like will be married to Miss Laura Emmet on Wednesday, March 30, in St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street. His brother, Garvin Hadden, will be best men.

Miss Helen Macy and Irving Kent Hall et was "Modern Architecture in are to be married on April 27 at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Macy, 22 Riverside Drive.

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry White will leave soon for Europe, where they will pass the spring and summer. Their son-inlaw. Count Hermann von Scherr-Thoss, and his wife, who was Miss Muriel White, are at their home in Germany. Their marriage was an event of last April in Paris, while Mr. White was still the American Ambassador there. Mrs. White has been in mourning this winter for her brother, the late Rutherfurd Stuyvesant.

> The wedding of Miss Anita Ingersoll and Roger Minton has been set for Thurs-day, April 28. The bride will be attended day, April 28. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Justine Ingersoll, as maid of honor, and by the Misses Laura Suffern Livingston, one of the winter's debutantes, daughter of Mrs. Robert R. Livingston and granddaughter of Edward N. Tailer, and Lelia Haven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Haven.

> Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marston will go abroad next month with a few friends They will be in Atlantic City for Easter week. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Marston, their son and daughter in-law, have made their home with them at 23 East Fifty-seventh street since their marriage. They have an infant daughter, a month old, the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Marston, who have built the young couple a residence at Port Chester adjoining their own summer home.

One of the April weddings will be that of Miss Maria L. Moran and Edward Chase Hoyt, to take place on Wednesday, the Mercer Grosvenor will perform the cerewarfare on tuberculosis?"

The Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer had some words on the subject of the ethical responsibility of architects. He thought that the "tenement house crime" and the congestion difficulties might be overcome if business interests would sllow. "The architects are not to blame for what they build." he said. "They are martyrs to their trade, they have to go ahead and do what they are told, and so they conjuce for the advancement of the business."

Mercer Grosvenor will perform the ceremony. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Amédée Depan Moran. Among those in the family likely to be included in the bridal party are the Misses Helen Dorothy Moran, sister of the bride, to be maid of honor; Janet Ralston Hoyt and Seatrice Hoyt, eithers of the bridegroom. Mr. Hoyt is a son of Mrs. William S. Hoyt of West Chester, who has a winter residence in Monticello road, Thomasville, Ga.

told to build a block which will give accommodations for 6,000 people they must do so. We cannot ex pect them to give un their profession for their ideals."

A Stewart Barney was very much amused at the new Public Library at lerty-second street and Fifth avers.

An entertainment will be given at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the big ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the Jewell Dey Nursery.
There will be singing by well known artists and Mile. Pavlowa and Michael Mordkin of the Metropolitan Opera House will dance.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. will leave for California this week. Mrs French Vanderbilt, who has been at St. Moritz, will return to this side after Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt were with Mrs. Vanderbilt at the opera on Monday night. Mr. Vanderbilt went to Newport later in the week.

Mrs George R Dyer and her children are expected home from Europe pext

One of the charitable entertainments of the week, with good financial results, was the song lecture given at the home of Mrs. John Henry Hammond, 9 East Ninety-first street, on Monday afternoon by A. Foxton-Ferguson. Mr and Mrs. William B. O. Field, the latter a cousin of Mrs. Hammond, may take possession

Miss Harriot Daly and Count Anton

vanderbilt will give a dinner Another dinner of that night will be given by A. Eugene Gallatin at Sherry's for Lord Fairfax. Mrs. James W. Gerard will give a dinner next Thursday night for her sister, Miss Harriot Daly, and Miss Daly's flance, Count Anton Sigray of Hungary.

that of Miss Dorothea Davenport and William T. Aldrich, to take place on March 28 at Trinity Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davenport. On March 29 the marriage of Miss Pauline Webster and Stephen Whitney will take place in Emmanuel Church, with breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Webster. The wedding of Miss Constance Wilcock and Frank G. Macomber, Jr., on Monday, April 4, will be quietly calculated.

Prince and Princess Guy de Lucinge de Faucigny gave a dinner on Tuesday night. The Princess, who was Miss Mercedes Terry of New York, is a daughter of the late Antonio Terry. They are to be the guests soon of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beimont at their new home in Washing-ton. Baroness Tindal Hooglandt has been in town for the last few days, also Baron and Baroness von Halften of Cologne and Prince and Princess Radziwill of Berlin.

The wedding of Miss Donna Hamilton Beach and John Sherlock Ferguson will 27th, at the Protestant Episcopal Church Beach and John Sherlock Ferguson will of the Incarnation. The Rev. Dr. William be celebrated to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Hotel Majestic, where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton Beach, have been during the winter. Mrs. Arthur Doane Cook will attend her sister as matron of honor. James Du Boise Ferguson will be best

> Catalyea orchids and lilacs were used to decorate the dining room and table at the dinner given by Mrs. George J Gould on Tuesday evening at her home. S57 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Burke-Roche gave one of the dinners of Wednesday

Mrs. Robert Roosevelt of Washington

On Thursday in Easter week, March 31 On Thursday in Easter week, March 31, the wedding of Miss Martha Dandridge Bowers and Guy Van Amringe will be celebrated at the home of the bride's father. John M. Bowers, 7 West Twenty-first street. She will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Coppell, as matron of honor. There will be no bridesmaids. Mr. Van Amringe is a son of Dean J. Howard Van Amringe of Columbia College.

Helen Henderson and Charlotte Hopkins will be attendants at the wedding of will be attendants at the wedding of Miss Katherine Clabaugh and George Beale Bloomer in Washington on Saturday afternoon. April 16. Miss Pansy Bloomer, a sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor. His cousin, I dward Beale McLean, will be best man and the Messrs. T. Johnson Ward of Philadelphia, William Hewson and Franklin H. Ellis of Washington and Lieuts. Hugo W. Osterhäus, U. S. N., and Byron A. Long, U. S. N., will be ushers. The bride's parents. Judge and Mrs. Harry Morris Clabaugh will give a reception.

Miss Emily Bayne will be one of the brides of next month. Her wedding with Alfred C. Bossom will take place on Tues-day, April 26, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Semuel G. Bayne, 355 River-side Drive.

Sigray of Hungary are to be married on Among those who have taken boxes Tuesday afternoon. March 29. There and seats for the benefit performance will be a large reception at the home of the bride's mother, widow of Marcus Daly, 725 Fifth avenue. There will be no bridesmaids or ushers. Marquis Palla-vicini, best man, will be the only at-

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will give a

Easter weddings at Boston will include

is the guest of her mother. Mrs. Lewis Hamersley. She is accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt's daughter by his former marriage. Miss Olga Roosevelt, who made her social début this winter. They will return to the capital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will

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By the Washington next Priday and will be the guests of Mr. Fish's brother, Representative Hamilton Fish. Mr. and Mrs. Fish will keep their town house open until the late spring, when they go to their country place at Garrisons. Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley and Miss Sybil Douglas will also visit Mr. Fish and the Missee Fish this week. Miss Gwendolyn Burden, who was with them, returned to New York last week.

and seats for the benefit performance for the Art Workers Club for Women at the Lyceum Theatre next Tuesday after-noon are Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. William B. Leeds, Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne, John Jacob Astor, John S. Barnes, Mrs. Alfred Tuckerman, Mrs. John Henry Hammond. Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Percy Pyne, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. James Russell Soley, Miss Robb and Mrs. Louis Lee Stan-ten.

Relatives and a few friends have been asked to the wedding of Miss Anne Scarborough Hollingsworth and Ralph Milburn. to take place on Easter Monday. March 28, in the chantry of Grace Church. The Rev. Dr. De Lancey Townsend, rector of All Angels Church, will perform the ceremony at 12 o'clock. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, William Hollingsworth. Her sister, Miss Grace Hollingsworth, will be maid of honor. There will be no bridesmaids. Devereux Milburn will be best man and the Messrs. Louis de Koven and Chandler Wells Bleistein of Buffalo will be ushers. There will be no reception. Miss Hollingsworth is a grandniece of the late Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey. Relatives and a few friends have been

Mrs. William B. Leeds is the guest in Washington of the Misses Cameron. It is expected that she will occupy her cottage at Newport this summer and en-tertain considerably. Mrs. Adolf Laden-burg, who had planned to go abroad, remains in town and has given many

To Enlarge Bellevue Insane Pavilion. Acting for the trustees of Bellevue Acting for the trustees of Bellevue and the Allied Hospitals, McKim, Mead & White, as city architects, filed plans yesterday for the enlargement of the pavilion of Bellevue Hospital near First avenue by the addition of a two story annex 55 feet front and 53 feet deep, which will be connected with the present pavilion by a covered corridor and staircase. The annex is to cost \$18,000 and will be fitted as extra dormitories, with baths on each floor.

MRS. MARKS'S PLAY. Stratford Theatre Prize Winner Tells

ron? March 12. Mrs. Lionel S Marks, who writes under her maiden name of Josephine Preston Peabody, talked this afternoon of the acceptance of her play by the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Society for the prize offered for the best distribution presented for the best dramatic selection presented for production during the birthday festivities

"Prof. George P. Baker of Harvard."
Mrs. Marks said, "gave me the stimulus
and inspiration to write a piece like 'The Moody. Percy Mackaye, Ridgeley Torrence and others who have been in close

Moody. Percy Mackaye, Ridgeley Torrence and others who have been in close association with him and in sympathy with his purpose. Prof. Baker is striving to make the American drama a thing to be respected and looked up to.

"He wishes people to feel the importance of it. His decided action wherein the drama is goncerned is being imitated now by every university of note.

"I would much rather let "The Piper" do its own talking. Its production will be in capable hands. F. R. Benson will stage the drama and enact The Piper himself. His wife will also have a prominent part in the production and the rest of the characters will fall to the different players of Mr. Benson's company.

"I have treated the myth in an entirely new way. The Piper is humanifed. He is filled with a tender passion for all caged things and children. The axis en which the play revolves is I'll not have things in cages. The drama stands for brother love, although mother love plays a provinent part in its development.

"The Piper' stands for humanity, and in its lines are contained many of the doctrines I have tried to have my poems teach.

"My first long drama, Marlowe, was submitted to E. H. Sothern and to the late Richard Mansfield. Neither cared to employ it. Its tragic ending and the fact that it was written in verse undoubtedly retarded its acceptance. I will leave for England about the first week in April.

Dwight M. Elmendorf will deliver an illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Fark at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 29, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital for Women and Girls. Fictets can be obtained from Mrs. Walter Lester Carr. 68 West Fifty-first street, until March 22, and thereafter at Carnegie Hall.

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